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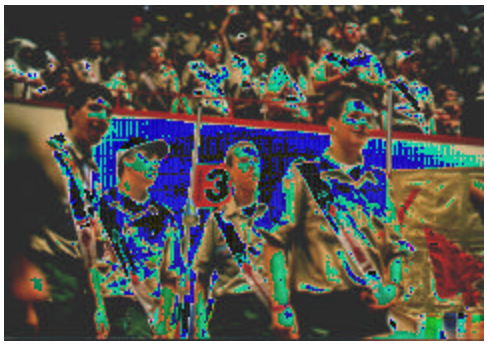
THE ORDER OF THE ARROW
OWASIPPE LODGE NUMBER SEVEN

Fall 2002 **Keep the Spirit Growing!!!** Volume 80 no. 1

NOAC 2002

By: Brian Kita

As soon as Owasippe Lodge 7 came out onto the campus of the Indiana University, we knew we would be in for a great week. NOAC is the second largest scouting event in the country next to the National Jamboree. More than seven thousand arrowmen from all parts of the United States and even other countries gathered together in brotherhood for a week of fun, training, and service. NOAC boasted a huge amount of activities, training, and games for the scouts to choose from. An Arrowman could choose from such courses as patch designing, scuba diving, high adventure, and much more. Some activities available at NOAC consisted of a Jenga tournament, the OA Match Game, and our lodge's favorite, Ultimate Frisbee. At the end of the day, one could visit the huge Memorial Union.



Here you could play pool, go bowling, and play arcade games. Every night at NOAC, there was a brilliant show at the arena, each with a special theme. These theme shows ranged from a night of OA history to a national awards assembly. The show also recapped on the events that had happened throughout the day. Also at the shows was the luxurious skybox. One of our own lucky members, Kevin Murphy, was chosen out of thousands for the skybox. Here a select few could lounge in large recliners and be served chips and pop by the beautiful skybox girls. Over all, there was never a dull moment at NOAC 2002. I hope that NOAC 2004 at the Iowa State University will be just as great as this year's.

(Pictures; Top: NOAC 2002 Group Photo; Bottom: Kevin Murphy in the NOAC Skybox)

Trade-O-Ree 2002

The 2002 Owasippe Lodge Trade-O-Ree was held on October 6, 7 at the Oak Lawn Community Church. The event was a clear success. Without the planning of Mr. John Kennedy and Mr., Rich Adorjan the event would not have ran as well as it did. The profits from the TOR will be used for the funding of the next NOAC contingent from Owasippe Lodge #7.

The next TOR is planned for October 3rd and 4th of 2003. However, there is not a set location for this event. We are looking for a place that is in a central location of Chicago, the room needs to be on the first floor, able to hold between 75—100 tables, and have a kitchen facility so concessions can be sold. If there are any suggestions for a place to hold the next Trade-O-Ree, contact your Lodge Chief, Chase Budziak at (773) 735-9389.

Fall Fellowship 2002

-by: Kevin Murphy
Fall Fellowship Chairman

The attendance at the Lodge Fall Fellowship was great, Let's make the Chapter Spring Fellowships even better.

The lodge fall fellowship was held at Hoover Outdoor Education Center on the weekend of September 6, 7, and 8. As the chairman of this year's fellowship, I felt the weekend ran very smoothly. With the help of my committee, over twenty-five ordeal candidates were inducted into our order. Around eleven of our brothers sealed their membership by receiving brotherhood. On Saturday, members and candidates successfully completed approximately 520 man-hours of cheerful service. Some of the service projects included kybo painting, black topping, taking down and storing tents, and cutting down trees and our very own Camp Promotions Adviser Mark Lindse broke the power Auger 3 times. And as Chase Budziak said, "It was a humdiddly-doo of a time". Also the new Lodge Officers were sworn in by past Lodge Chief Brian Chuchla I congratulate the ceremony teams on their excellent work. All the ceremonies were very successful. I would also like to thank the cooking committee on their fantastic food preparation. The meals and the banquet were delicious as always. I would especially like to commend those who worked on my committee who include Josh Brankin, Robert Radtke, and Brian Kita. The weekend wouldn't have ran nearly as smoothly as it did without their help. I also would like to thank my adviser Frank Camerino for the hard work he put into the planning process. Finally, I would like to acknowledge everyone else who contributed to the fellowship. The Elangomats and Nimats did a great job and helped make this weekend the success it was. I thank all of you for your cheerful service in brotherhood.

Owasippe Lodge Banquet 2002

This year's winter banquet will be...

Date—December 29, 2002
Location—VFW Post 6883 at
7256 West 63rd, Summit,IL
Time—Fellowship @ 4:00 PM
Dinner Begins @ 5:00 PM

This "Arrow" contains the registration form on page 3. The banquet this year will be quite enjoyable and very fulfilling. All Arrowmen are not only urged to attend, but are encouraged to bring family, friends, and ANYBODY willing to have a good time. The banquet is the final event of the year, we will have a special guest speaker, and it also will have presentation of awards and the ever so prestigious Vigil Calling out ceremony. For more information contact Ted Kumzi at (708) 425-7445.

Owasippe Lodge's

Winter Banquet

and Vigil Calling-Out Ceremony

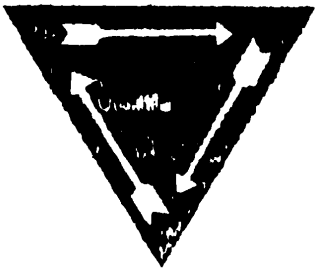
For all Arrowmen, family, and friends
An afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship

Sunday, December 29, 2002

VFW Post 6883
7256 West 63rd, Summit, IL

4:00 PM -- Fellowship
5:00 PM – Dinner

$10.00 for registered youth Arrowmen
$7.00 for children (3 - 10 years)
$15.00 for all others
Please make all checks payable to: *Chicago Area Council*
Acct No: 1-2371-800-00



Mail reservations to: Owasippe Lodge 7
Chicago Area Council, BSA
1218 West Adams Street
Chicago, IL 60607-2602

☑ Yes we plan on attending the Winter Banquet. Enclosed is $ _____ to cover the following reservations.

Please list names of **all** attendees…

Name	Phone	Unit	Youth/Child/Adult	Chapter

Deadline for reservations is December 20, 2002.
Walk-Ins Will Not Be Allowed !
Reservations received after the deadline will be refused.

Current Lodge Membership

Dear Members,

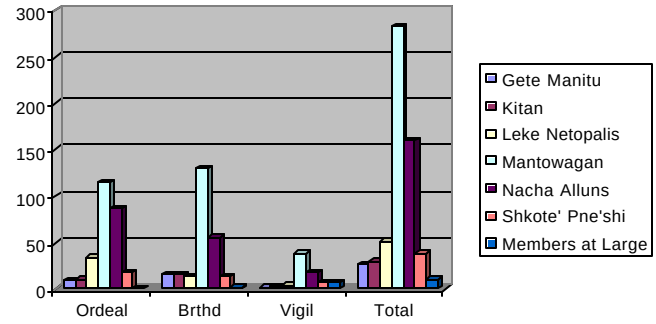
As of the printing of this issue of the "Arrow", I am proud to say that we are a lodge of 601(2002) members strong. This is a great number but we fell short of our goal of 615 active members. As Lodge recording scribe I a trying to push for 625 to 650 members for 2003. The Lodge needs your help. I urge you Lodge members to take a friend who is a inactive OA member to this month's chapter meeting and register for 2003.

The chart and graphs on the right is the total membership of 2002. For you, we are going to put a chart in every issue of the "Arrow" so you can see your progress as a chapter. If your chapter is doing poor, push for the Order of the Arrow. If not for yourself, do it for your brothers.

Yours in Scouting,

Brian Wyatt
Owasippe Lodge Scribe of Records

Chapter	Ordeal	B-hood	Vigil	Total
Gete Manitu	9	16	2	27
Kitan	11	16	3	30
Leke Netopalis	34	13	4	51
Mantowagan	115	130	39	284
Nacha Alluns	87	55	18	160
Shkote' Pne'shi	18	13	7	38
Members at Large	1	2	8	11
Lodge Total	275	245	81	601



Camping Promotions

It's the time of the year when camp promotions are just around the corner. The task for this season's promotions is greater than any other in recent years. Our objective is to reach every Chicago Area Council unit and encourage as many as possible to attend our council camps in the upcoming camping season. I would like to thank and welcome Mr. Mark Linse as my Camping Promotions Adviser. With his knowledge and experience combined with the teams which have been put together, I expect a great promotional effort.

The season was officially kicked-off at the LLDC held at Hoover on the 22nd through 24th of November. At the LLDC, I gave a presentation focusing on the importance and quality of promotions, as well as an outline for teams to take back to their chapters. I hope to have all of my Vice Chiefs of Camping Promotions and their Advisers were present to ensure each chapter is well informed on the process. All members of chapter camping promotion teams were also strongly encouraged to attend. After this training session, the contact aspect of promotions can begin.

A "Where to go Camping?" booklet is also in the early stages of production. We hope to have a brand new one completed this season which will be a great tool for all units in the future.

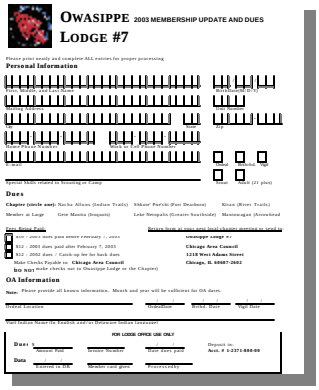
I look forward to a great season of promotions which will lead to an even better summer of camping!

Scott Dorencz
Vice Chief of Camping Promotions
Owasippe Lodge

Lodge Registration 2003

Submitted by: Nik Chamis, Lodge Treasurer

This is just a quick note to reiterate the ever popular "PAY YOUR DUES" slogan of every chapter treasurer. The payment for any of your 2003 dues is currently due. The late fee for unpaid dues is $5.00 bringing the total to $15.00 for the 2003 business year after February. Please pay your dues. They are a vital part of the operation of the lodge and also your chapters. 2003 dues forms are on page 8. Don't forget to pay them on time to avoid the $5.00 late fees.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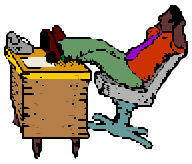
LODGE #7



From the Editor's Desk

Owasippe Lodge Seven has experienced a good amount of change over the past year. From trials and tribulations to progress and development, our lodge has seen it all as of late. One of the many changes in the structure of our lodge is the revival of our official newsletter, The Arrow. I thought in this issue I would give a little background about myself. First off, my name is Tom Sowinski and I am fifteen years old. I am a life scout and a brotherhood member of our order. I am registered with troop 617 and am a member of the Mantowagon chapter.

I first became interested in bringing back the Arrow at the recent NOAC at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. There, I had taken a course on publications. It had a great influence on me and pushed me to volunteer to become editor. I hoped to create a source of news and information to all Arrowmen in the Chicago area, which had been neglected in the past. I am still trying to achieve this goal, and I know I can't do it alone. That is why I ask you, my brothers, to send me your input and become involved in the production of the Arrow. It doesn't matter if you're an English scholar or if you don't even read the newspaper.

I guarantee that I can find a productive service you can perform for this newsletter. This publication is still in its early stages and has much room for development. I know with your help we can make this newsletter one of the best Owasippe 7 has ever seen. I look forward to my term as editor and to the future of the Arrow. Change is evident all around us. Good or bad, we have to make the best of it.

Yours in WWW,

Tom Sowinski, Editor-in-chief.

NOAC Pictures

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Our Lodge Chief Chase Budziak, stands on the sidelines as out Lodge competes in the NOAC Ultimate Frisbee competition

National Chief, Clay Capp speak to a group at one of the training sessions at NOAC 2002

This is one of the many scotcraft structures built for use at TOAP (The Outdoor Adventure Place)

John Toussaint, Danny Koziel and Tom Sowinski sit in awe as one of the daily NOAC show is about to begin.

Chiefly Speaking ...

Brothers, I sit here to write my letter to you as the last thing to fix on this issue of Arrow. I sit and wonder what to say, and there is so much.. As you can see at the back of this issue.. Look now then turn back. After looking didn't you see some of the events posted. Such as the chapter meetings and the Lodge Banquet. Thos are very important and I ask that you make the best of your effort to attend those things

But straying to a tangent, I would like to wish all Chapters good health at any events this upcoming year. I would also hope to every member that you will stay and/or become better involved and help to keep the long lasting spirit of Owasippe Lodge 7 growing.

It seems that there are those times where I am very proud to be a member as such an organization as the Order of the Arrow. But then at times I am not. This is because members (even myself) don't give their full attention. This is because we forget the purpose of the Order of the Arrow. I am not going to state this purpose, but I am going to ask you to answer me this…

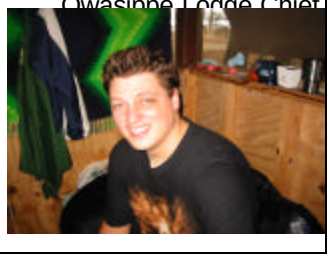
- What is the purpose of the Order of the Arrow?
- Why were you elected into the Order of the Arrow?
- What is your ability, as a Arrowman, and how will you become active and help your Lodge?

So ponder these questions, and although you may not always be in touch with the spirit, the spirit is always in touch with you!!!

Yours in the Arrow,

Chase Budziak

Owasippe Lodge Chief



Owasippe Lodge Trading Post

Your Lodge Trading Post has a number of special edition limited quantity fund raising items available. Profits from the sale of these items help to defray costs of Arrowmen attending various Lodge, Regional, and National events.

Get yours now before supplies run out!

Owasippe Chenille

(100 Chenille's produced)
Current value is 3 times original price

Comes with Certificate of Authenticity
$50.00 each

Owasippe Bullion

(50 Bullion's produced)

Comes with Certificate of Authenticity
$50.00 each

OBV Flap Sets

Set of 3 flaps (one Ordeal, one Brotherhood, one Vigil)

$2.50 for set of mini set
$10.50 for set of standard size (are also available as individual flaps for $3.50 each)

70th Anniversary Flap

(600 Flaps produced – less than a dozen left)

Comes with Certificate of Authenticity
$10.00 each

Available at Lodge Events or Orders may also be placed by mail.
(Checks should be made payable to Chicago Area Council)

Send order and payment to:
OA By Request
c/o Andrew C. Witt
5621 West Patterson Avenue
Chicago, IL 60634-2754

Gather Round your Hearts the Tinder
A few words from your Owasippe Lodge Adviser

It is very gratifying to see the Arrow back in print. A few dedicated Arrowman have stepped forward and, as you will see, have done an admirable job. With their continued help along with other Arrowmen you can expect to see a quarterly newsletter on a regular basis. Very soon you will receive great news regarding the Web page.

Today some of our immediate concerns focus on the recent announcement regarding our camps at Owasippe and Hoover. As you may already know the council board of directors have approved the Strategic Long Range Plan which includes recommendations to divest the camp properties. These recommendations are based on the drop of usage by Chicago Area Council Scouts along with annual operating loses averaging $500,000. Time has been given to explore other options before a final decision is made. One effort that is headed by the OSA is to raise an endowment fund to cover the annual operating loss at Owasippe. You may be interested to support this effort.
How will this affect our lodge? For most of us personally, the idea of loosing such a great resource filled with a rich history and tradition has come as a great shock and with apprehension. As a group it may affect

our planning for some programs and events but will not affect our purpose. If the camps are sold or changed our purpose will not change.

As we search and explore possible options to retain our existing camps we must stay focused on our purpose as Arrowmen. Remember you were not chosen because of your attendance or allegiance to the camps of Owasippe and Hoover. At the time of your election the members of your unit were asked *"Who in this group, by living up to the Scout Oath or Promise serves your fellow Scouts with such an example of Brotherhood and Cheerfulness that you look up to him with deep respect and admiration?"* The members of your unit elected you. You must never let them down. An Arrowman's primary responsibility of service is to your Troop. What does that really mean? It means that you should be the best leader that you possibly can. This is accomplished by setting the example. You serve your fellow Scouts by being the best example of the Scout Oath and Law in action that you possibly can. Seek to offer friendship and brotherhood as you lead. Giving friendship, running meetings fairly, helping a friend solve problems, sharing skills with others, and building a camping troop, will help you lead your troop as you fulfill your purpose as an Arrowman. Along with this should be a determination to continue to provide service to the camps that our Scouts attend. We will continue to promote camping and provide service for Owasippe and Hoover.

Near the completion of your Ordeal you were challenged and given warning. You were told that your journey is just beginning and other times of testing are before you. It would seem that a new time of testing is with us now. How we respond to the challenges and decisions regarding our camps, our commitment to the Troop along with the Scout Oath and Law and how we deal with our emotions will certainly test our resolve. Let the true spirit of the OA guide you.

Ted Kumzi
Lodge Adviser

Log Chain Bead Exchange

The Log Chain is a

Earlier this year the Lodge Executive Committee voted to change the colors of the beads issued to members for attending and/or various activities or programs.

Forms were distributed throughout the Lodge and Chapters, which allowed individual Arrowmen to provide a listing of ALL beads they were entitled to since the beginning of the log chain program. (The beginning date of the program was 1991) Very few Arrowmen sent in the exchange form.

During the Fall Fellowship, it became evident that a number of members were not aware of this program. Therefore; any Arrowmen who would like to participate in the bead exchange program should get a form from their Chapter, fill it out and submit it ASAP!

Forms are also available from: Andrew C. Witt, 5621 West Patterson Avenue, Chicago, IL 60634-2754. You may also call Andy to request a form at 773.736.050

OWASIPPE 2003 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE AND DUES

LODGE #7

Please print neatly and complete ALL entries for proper processing

Personal Information

First, Middle, and Last Name

Birth Date (M/D/Y)

Mailing Address

Unit Number

City

State

Zip

Home Phone Number

Work or Cell Phone Number

E-mail

Ordeal Brthrhd. Vigil

Special Skills related to Scouting or Camp

Scout Adult (21 plus)

Dues

Chapter (circle one): Nacha Alluns (Indian Trails) Shkote' Pne'shi (Fort Dearborn) Kitan (River Trails)

Member at Large Gete Manitu (Iroquois) Leke Netopalis (Greater Southside) Mantowagan (Arrowhead)

Fees Being Paid:

- ☐ $10 - 2003 dues paid before February 7, 2003
- ☐ $12 - 2003 dues paid after February 7, 2003
- ☐ $12 - 2002 dues / Catch-up fee for back dues

Make Checks Payable to: **Chicago Area Council**
(**DO NOT** make checks out to Owasippe Lodge or the Chapter)

Return form at your next local chapter meeting or send to:

Owasippe Lodge #7
Chicago Area Council
1218 West Adams Street
Chicago, IL 60607-2602

OA Information

Note: Please provide all known information. Month and year will be sufficient for OA dates.

Ordeal Location

Ordeal Date

Brthd. Date

Vigil Date

Vigil Indian Name (In English and/or Delaware Indian language)

FOR LODGE OFFICE USE ONLY

Dues $ Amount Paid

Invoice Number

Date dues paid

Deposit in:
Acct. # 1-2371-800-00

Data Entered in DB

Member card given

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Section C3-B Conclave

By: Robert Radtke III

For those of you that missed a wonderful chance at experiencing the fun and excitement of the Section C-3B Conclave from September 27 to the 29 of 2002, I'm here to tell you all about it so you're sure to go to the next one in 2003! The Section Conclave is an event where 9 lodges, including ours, from Illinois, Iowa, and Indiana, come together to see what goes on in other lodges, to enjoy seeing different people, new traditions from other lodges, and to participate in voting for and seeing new section officers!

We had a very exciting drive to....Iowa. Cedar Rapid, Iowa to be exact! We got to Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation were we were directed in by many scouts and the pathways were lined with coffee can fires and gave a very impressionable and lively impression of the camp! The camp, which I had never been to before, was all new to me! Everything was there for us to discover and experience!

As for the programs that they had for us the following day was incredible! They had so many sessions you could go to for ideas on, and help for almost anything you need to know about to get involved in your Chapter and Lodge! They had Speech 101 for those who can learn to become better speakers, they had sessions on ceremonial teams, history on the history of the Order of the Arrow, and sessions on how to run a lodge and a session, run by our very own Lodge Chief, Chase Budziak, on Chapter Management! In his session you could learn more about why the chapter is a very important, if not, the most important function of the Order of the Arrow!

After all the learning was over, the fun began! They had many activities you could go to and places you could go to learn more about the host lodge, Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock Lodge 467. You could go to their brand new 50 foot high climbing tower, and, from experience, it was a challenging task to overcome! They had Lodges battle for the title of the "champ" in basketball tournaments, volleyball tournaments and a tug-of-war tournament! Amidst all the fun and excitement they also had enjoyable shows to watch that expressed their emphasis on Indian lore in their lodge. Such shows were Indian dances and ceremonial teams from different lodges showing their work! Also, if you felt the need to take in the wonderful day and explore the camp, you were welcome to go ahead and do that or join a group to take you around and show you the wonder and history behind their camp!

Of course, what event is complete without the great food! They had wonderful food there for us to enjoy, including a delicious and amazingly good pig roast, straight from the pig itself!

After the sun slowly faded away the real magic began! They had the most amazing arena show for us to enjoy packed with prizes, videos from the day and an inspiring video of E. Urner Goodman talking about the Order of the Arrow. They also had a special guest, Spider man! But, to cap it all off they put on the most amazing fireworks show to end the weekend!

I promise you, the next opportunity you get to attend a Section Conclave, or any event for that matter, you will be sure to get fun and fellowship that will be enjoyed for years to come! So don't forget to keep an eye out for the next Section C-3B Conclave and be prepared to enjoy yourself!

SING—A—LONG

THIS SING-A-LONG IS DEDICATED TO EVERY OWASIPPE PATRON THAT IS TRYING AS HARD AS THEY CAN TO SAVE OUR PRECIOUS CAMP.

OWASIPPE CHANT

Scouts come listen to my tale—Hail Owasippe!
Let it ring from every hill and dale,
Happy Scouts are we!
Leave your cities far behind—Hail Owasippe
On the trail a whole new life you'll find,
Sons of Owasippe!

Chorus: Sing out loud and Strong.
with a heart that's brave and free.
Let us sing our joyous carefree song,
Sons of Owasippe!
Join us in the forest green—Hail Owasippe!
Where the winds blow free and the air is clean.
We return so faithfully each year
Sons of Owasippe!

Chorus

Happy scouts are we!
See out water blue and clear—Hail Owasippe!
Downstream flashes our canoe—Hail Owasippe!
On the waters flowing swift and true,
Happy scouts are we!
White and pine and Manistee—Hail Owasippe!
All the streams of the Potawatomie!
Sons of Owasippe!

Chorus

Out where pines grow straight and tall—Hail Owasippe!
Where the rippling, singing waters fall,
Happy Scouts are we!
There you'll find our happy scouts—Hail Owasippe!
On the ancient time worn Indian routes,
Sons of Owasippe!
Chorus

Praise our great and mighty chief—Hail Owasippe !
Let us sing his name and feel no grief,
Happy Scouts are we!
Once he ruled this wondrous land—Hail Owasippe!
Now the scouts have joined his Loyal land
Sons of Owasippe!
Chorus

Arrowman Service Award

The Arrowman Service Award is a national award made available by the Order of the Arrow for youth and adult members of the OA to use in rededicating themselves to the purposes and principles of the Order. It may be earned once a year in 2001, 2002 and 2003. The following information is provided to help lodge leaders to implement this award and interpret the requirements.

Specific Criteria Interpretations

AREA I - PERSONAL (Complete All Four)

A: Remain active in the unit.
This should be based on a count of all activities; that is 75% of all meetings, campouts, etc., over a period of at least three months. For adults registered at the district level, district events and meetings should be counted.
B: Help someone obtain Brotherhood.
This includes any assistance such as coaching them, recruiting them to take the conversion, assisting with a ceremony, serving as an official at a weekend where the Brotherhood was held, etc. The point is, this person did something consciously to help one or more members obtain Brotherhood.
C: Mentor a Scout or Scouter.
This can be mentoring for any purpose related to Scouting or the Order, but must cover at least one month in duration and require several face-to-face sessions with the person being mentored. The mentoring should have a focused outcome or tangible result, as in counseling for a merit badge or to help a Scout achieve Eagle.
D: Rededicate to OA principles through discussion.
This discussion can be held one-on-one or in small groups and can be led by and certified by any lodge officer or adviser. (Larger lodges may wish to allow chapter officers and advisers to also lead and certify this requirement.)

AREA II - CHAPTER/LODGE ACTIVITY (Complete three)

A: Serve on a camping promotions or unit elections team.
Self-explanatory - either you have done it or not.
B: Serve in a leadership role in two functions.
This includes chapter and lodge functions. What constitutes leadership is left to the interpretation of the lodge and chapter leaders, but could certainly include leading the cook crew, serving as an Elangomat, handling registration or running the trading post, etc. In other words, the person stepped forward and took on a job that was needed by the chapter or lodge.
C: Serve as an officer or committee chairman.
This includes all standing chapter positions as well as ad hoc committees and appointments. Adults qualify when acting as an adviser to any of these positions.
D: Attend a Section Conclave, NLS or National OA Conference.
Self-explanatory - attend at least one.
E: Serve as an OA trainer.
This includes leading training at any OA event, such as a chapter meeting, training for election teams, training for Elangomats, etc.

AREA III SERVICE (Complete one)

A: Participate in a council, chapter or lodge service project.
Self-explanatory - you must help on a project. Helping carry out the service work at an Ordeal weekend would count as long as work on the project was actually done.
B: Serve as an Elangomat.
This should be counted for those who serve as Elangomats working with clans and for the Elangomat Chair / Chief Elangomat

Arrow Profile
Lodge Chief Chase Budziak

Chase Budziak is our current Lodge Chief as of the Lodge Fall Fellowship. Chase is a Brotherhood member of the Order and is a recipient of the Founders award. Chase has been a Owasippe Counselor in Training in the year 2000, and for the past 2 years has worked on the scout craft staff of Camp Blackhawk. He has even been named the 2001 Camp Blackhawk junior staff person of the year. He is also an Eagle Scout, a Section Conclave Vice Chief of the Trading Post , and has attended 2 National Order of the Arrow Conferences.

Chase is a high school senior and he is studying agriculture. When Chase Graduates he wants to pursue a career in the Agricultural Education Field. One of his many activities out of Scouting is his involvement the National FFA Organization (Future Farmers of America). Here he does projects in Outdoor recreation, and has his FFA State Degree, the equivalent to the BSA Life Scout rank.

Chase is a warmhearted individual and sometimes comes up with some crazy ideas, like deciding to torture his adviser with the music of Bob Dylan, or to declare himself a keynote speaker at a council training event such as the 2002 Super Scouter Saturday.. But one thing that he absolutely doesn't lack is the drive and the urge to push all Arrowmen to their potential and try new things.

When Chase was asked if we could interview him in the Arrow he said "Hey why not?", and when we asked him what he liked he exclaimed… "I like banana's cause they don't got bones." which when translated means, "Keep thinking, the obvious answer may not always be the reasonable one."

The picture to the left is of Chase at the 2002 National FFA convention and he can be seen in the middle in his FFA Jackets taking the ever so popular Charlie's angle pose.

WHICH ARE YOU?

Are you an active member?
The kind that would be missed
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock
Or do you sit at home
And criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part
To help the work along
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that just belongs?
Do you push the cause along
And make things really tick
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the "clique"?
There's quite a problem scheduled
That I'm sure you've heard about
And we'd appreciate it if you, too
Will come and help us out.
Think this over Brother,
You know right from wrong
Are you an active member……..
Or do you just BELONG?

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CALENDAR

December	4	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Chicago Tribune Freedom Center
	29	Lodge Winter Banquet
January	15	Shokote' Pen'shi Chapter Meeting
	17-19	Section C3B Council of Chiefs (COC) Meeting – Wisconsin Dells, WI
	21	Mantowagan Chapter Meeting
	22	Nacha Alluns Chapter Meeting
	25	Chicago Area Council Recognition Dinner
February	5	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
	7-9	National Leadership Seminar (NLS), Rochester, Indiana
	18	Mantowagan Chapter Meeting
	19	Shokote' Pen'shi Chapter Meeting
	22	Elangomat/Nimat Workshop (Location to be determined)
	26	Nacha Alluns Chapter Meeting

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